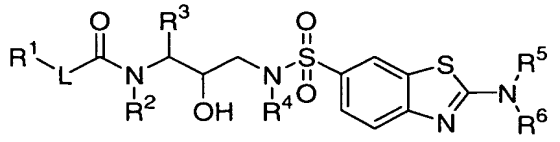
ABSTRACT

BROADSPECTRUM 2-AMINO-BENZOTHIAZOLE SULFONAMIDE HIV PROTEASE INHIBITORS

The present invention relates to the use of 2-amino-benzothiazoles, having the formula



(I)

wherein R_1 is hexahydrofuro[2,3-b]furanyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, oxazolyl, thiazolyl, pyridinyl, or phenyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from C_{1-6}alkyl, hydroxy, amino, halogen, aminoC_{1-4}alkyl and mono-or di(C_{1-4}alkyl)amino; R_2 is hydrogen or C_{1-6}alkyl; L is a direct bond, -O-, C_{1-6}alkanediyl-O- or -O-C_{1-6}alkanediyl; R_3 is phenylC_{1-4}alkyl; R_4 is C_{1-6}alkyl; R_5 is hydrogen or C_{1-6}alkyl; R_6 is hydrogen or C_{1-6}alkyl; in the manufacture of a medicament useful for inhibiting mutant HIV protease in a mammal infected with said mutant HIV protease. It also relates to novel compounds of formula (I).